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(C) The Portuguese MFA's Acting Legal Adviser Joao Matos Sequeira received the reftel points regarding the resettlement of a Palestinian Guantanamo detainee and promised to put his ministry's review process into action. Matos Sequeira noted that his government was supportive of U.S. efforts to close the Guantanamo detention center but could not make promises at this time. STEPHENSON